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The Radical Pow-wow and Other Matters Of Interest.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

When I was here some six months ago I spoke of the Capital of Laurel as a capital place for a boom and the elapsing time has proved that I was not far from right. "His time that the quiet little place is not the scene of industry like unto that place for which it is named, neither is in the hum of business so plainly heard as in old London itself, nor does it even rival the Magic City of Middleboro, but to a man up a tree it is plainly evident that London is in a good state of growth and is already joining hands with the boom towns that march on to glory and prosperity. In fact the improvements have been so vast since my last visit that I should have thought myself in Knoxville, Louisville or some other important "ville" had not the brakeman plainly enunciated "London" when the train pulled in. Various changes for the better have been wrought and to-day the county seat of Laurel, although on the maps of the State so small and insignificant looking, is a place of no mean importance and a business town that "aint to be laughed at." Perhaps my love for London makes me exaggerate just a little on her good qualities, but when I think of the courtesies that have been shown me, the kindness with which my wants were attended during a protracted absence here some years ago, I feel my inability to deal with the subject and with best wishes for its continued success, set it aside for the present.

Among the improvements since my last visit here is an immense planing and saw mill owned by Fairs & Co., and managed by J. C. McKee. It does an immense business and reflects credit on its clever management.

Our good old friend, Mr. J. Hackney, has our congratulations for a long and happy married life and our best wishes also attend his bride. Although neither of the contracting parties are as young as they used to be, the honeymoon seems none the less pleasant and that both of them are "glad they are living" is plainly apparent.

The democrats here are still sore over the gerrymandering bill passed by the last Legislature. They dislike being a part of the bloody 11th, but swear by all that's holy that they will try with might and main to beat the lucky candidate in the present convention. May the good Lord help them to do so. A democratic congressman in the 11th would look rather peculiar, but is just the thing needed.

The republicans have this week to themselves and from the crowd that has been here and the noise that has emanated from the Court house they have had a big time.

The following are the newspaper men that have been here this week: A. Y. Ford, Courier-Journal; T. R. Thompson, Commercial; W. E. Campbell, Evening Post; Cincinnati; T. L. Walker, Lexington Leader; J. E. Rucker, Somerset Reporter; A. A. Lewis, Somerset, Republican.

The hotels are doing a land-office business and are accommodating the 300 or 400 delegates to the convention to the best of their ability. Capt. Frank Riley, whom there is no better man or democrat, is doing his share of the business and doing it well.

Our handsome young friend, Charles R. Brock, has charge of the College here and has besides a large and flourishing school, the satisfaction of knowing that he is pleasing both parent and pupil with his mode of teaching. He is an elegant young man and by his kind words for the I. J. has won a number of subscribers for it.

About the most unpleasant part of life in the mountains are the fearful roads. Main street from beginning to end is mud from a foot to two feet deep and is nearly impassable. Contract has been let for grading it, however, and we trust the arrival of eastern speculators it will be in good shape.

For a town so thoroughly prohibition as this place claims it is there has been a good deal of drinking visible for the last few days and the wonder is there is no effort to find where the whisky comes from. The residents claim that the delegates brought it with them, but if this is true they were evidently loaded to the guards with the stuff. Anyhow the charge is a pretty severe one on the delegates, who, with a single exception come from prohibition counties.

The poetry on the congressional aspirants of the 11th, in the Crab Orchard letter was joking, as usual, sold above par. Wilson says he will, if nominated, have each of his constituents subscribe to the "cheapest and best." A good idea, indeed. This would, of course, reduce the republican majority and hereafter there would not be so much wrangling after the office.

The great convention was called to order at 11:15 Tuesday by D. G. Colson and after prayer by a Knox county brother, Mr. Ramsey, of Laurel, nominated J. M. Sebastian, of Owlesby, for

Chairman, which was seconded by D. H. Hill, a Whitley county delegate. Ramsey, Hill and Col. Silas Adams conducted the chairman to the stand, where he was introduced by Colson. He made a short speech and on motion of Mr. Colson George H. Hains, of the Middleboro News, was made secretary and the representatives of the several republican papers assistants. On motion the chair was directed to appoint one from each county without a contest, to act on each of the committees. The committee on credentials was announced and the convention adjourned till 7 o'clock, p. m. The Friday men caught it in the neck at every point on the preliminary organization.

At 7 o'clock the credential committee was not ready to report and after an effort of the Friday men to prevent it, an adjournment was had till 10 o'clock to-morrow. I am forced to leave to-night and shall not be able to see it done myself, but I am sure that Friday will be put in his political grave. It looks now like "John Henry" got there."

E. C. W.

DEADWOOD, CASEY COUNTY.

John Hicks has died the county and his family claim to know nothing of his whereabouts.

Henry Elison, living one mile from here, is dangerously ill with brain fever and is not expected to live.

A. A. Wall has been appointed justice of the peace instead of W. C. Bailey, resigned, and he has his first court at Yesterday. Let us hope that law and order may reign supreme in that heretofore lawless town.

Let the republican fight go on. It is becoming more and more apparent that either C. A. Benton or U. H. Wadley will be our next Congressman, either of whom would be a credit to the present representation.

The Teachers' Association of this county will be held at Liberty on the 2d Friday night and Saturday following instead of the 1st as reported by your Middleboro scribbles. All friends of education are invited to be present.

Mr. E. P. Claypool, late of Bracken county, is our post master and a clever fellow he is, too. It was through him that the post office was lately established here, which is a great convenience to the people of this community.

Capt. A. Evans was here last week looking after the land of the Green River Lumber Co. Mr. Evans says he intends settling up this land soon with Bracken county farmers. It is hoped that he will succeed if they are all like those who have already come. Bracken has a good democratic majority and could afford to send us some 50 of her democrats to help swell our number and make old Casey solid.

HUBBLE.

—Jackson Vauht, of Indiana, is visiting J. W. Embanks and family. Miss Mattie Embanks has been visiting friends at McKinney. —Joe swope sold his shoats weighing about 75 pounds, for \$3. —Miss S. Dunbar's brother-in-law, Wm. Lay, living at Somerset, died of lung trouble last Friday. All friends have our sympathy. —Mr. Reuben Flora, of Middleboro, reports more improvement going on there now than has been for some time. Mrs. Hackley has moved to her son-in-law's, Jerry Sandilge, near Providence, to spend a few days. Mr. Sam Englemann has gone to Casey county to look at some land. Mrs. C. C. Link has returned from a visit in Ohio. Joe Robinson, Jr., is quite sick, but Dr. Carpenter, his physician, thinks he will be better soon. —Darl Pennman has a new girl at his house. —J. W. Bright has sold his hogs, to be delivered in November, at 4 cts. —Turkeys are worth 6 cents and eggs 12 cents in this market. —Wheat threshers have at last reached our settlement.

The Census.

The work of this census is the first ever executed by electricity. In the mere enumeration in gross 15,000,000 schedules were twice gone over. The count proper began on July 1 and in six weeks the names were counted twice. The figure of 50,000 names per day was reached on one day by 43 operators. One operator, a lady, reached the total of about 80,000 names. The female clerks averaged about 47,000 names, against 32,000 for the male clerks. The magnitude of the work may be inferred from the fact that some 4,000 employees are engaged in tabulating results and executing the other operations of the census. It is estimated that the population of the world, if scheduled, could be counted by the United States census office in 200 days.

Attention, Whitley Democrats.

Williamsburg, Oct. 1.—The democrats of Whitley county are hereby requested to meet at the court house in Williamsburg on Saturday, Oct. 10th, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the convention to be held at Barbourville on the 9th of Oct., 1890, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for Congress in the 11th Congressional district. H. C. Kiso, Ch'n Whitley County Dem. Com.

HUSTONVILLE.

—James Frye, of the Mt. Salem neighborhood, has removed to the Dr. Frye property on Bradfordville avenue. The community rejects that the doctor has supplied so worthy a substitute.

—A cutting alley occurred on a side street last Sunday. A supply of whisky and a game of craps are supposed to have originated the altercation, which resulted in Logan Cooper using his barlow on Mat Huston, both gentlemen of color.

—Dr. Bill Drye has received an artificial leg, but finds it a painful substitute for a limb. His friends hope that his locomotion will soon be as agile as a boy's. Mr. Russell E. Benton, of Carroll, has been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Sam Roun. On his return he was accompanied by his grandson, Master Wesley.

—Pat Casne and son Will left for Somerset Monday, where they will probably spend the winter. We cordially recommend them to Somerset as gentlemen and scrupulously conscientious carpenters, who will be greatly missed here. If Sam Brown also takes a big job away from home, having had a look through Pat's tool chest, we were not surprised to see four men leaving it into a wagon.

—Hunn & Burns drove through town Monday a lot of 17 excellent yearling steers, brought of George Cunningham of North Fork, Casey and of Dick Riddle, near town. Andy Cowan bought 16 nice steer calves of Emmett McCormack at \$12. R. W. Robbs, a liverman from the Hub, about which the literary universe is supposed to revolve, and where the principal bean canneries are located, Boston, was here early in the week buying ramblers. He made a few purchases at liberal figures.

—Wm. Rod, Sr., still carries his right hand in a huge envelope of white cloth, but thrusts it in a pocket when around where Capt. Huffman could see it, as it was proposed to again try old Rod over the same route and a part of the programme was to see Joe off for Liberty without an inkling of the escape. There have a few examinations and re-examinations hiked out, but as Henry's wife put the jig in the wagon and the old man is the staunchest prohibitionist in the West End, we shall await reports of the second excursion with some anxiety.

—We are so remote from a branch of the weather bureau that we still depend on the moon and signs for impending changes, and Saturday's north wind and promise of snow by the spluttering fire, alarmed the grangers. Sunday morning was still cold and cloudy and a clear night would have been a repetition of the first Sunday night of last October, when even the sorghum crop was ruined by the freeze. We should certainly have thought the ox in the pit and sailed into our sorghum patch, in imitation of our enterprising neighbor, had it not been that our crop is unusually small and we have been unable to find a stalk much sweeter than the average stalk of sugar corn. Molasses-makers find the stalk unusually rich in juice, but the turn-out unusually small and deficient in flavor.

MIDDLEBURG, CASEY COUNTY.

—The chestnut crop is the largest known since chestnut time began.

—Anyone having news suitable for a newspaper will confer a favor by dropping it into Box 1, at this place.

—T. H. Moran sold to W. M. Cloyd a pair of 4-year-old mules, also bought of B. Cunningham a harness horse for \$10.

—A series of meetings have just closed at the M. E. Church here, several members being added. Rev. Raymon, of Clinton county, and others conducted.

—Everyone is hustling to and fro with mighty speed fixing to attend 4 Paws wonderful show, which will exhibit at Danville next Saturday. The boys are all smiles since the girls have consented to go with them to see the striped zebra.

—Link Woods has returned to his home at Cleveland, Ohio, after a two-weeks' visit here with his old friends. He left here 10 years ago. He is well-known as he taught writing at the College for some time while B. S. Phillips was principal.

—Some one entered the house of W. M. Cloyd, a few nights ago, and loaded himself down with such things in the eatable line as he could carry. No one was at the house at the time, therefore they were not disturbed, but Cloyd says he will be ready, waiting and watching next time.

—John Wilcher went to Cincinnati Monday. W. M. Cloyd went to Liberty Tuesday on business. W. T. Royalty, of Yosemite was visiting relatives here Sunday. Prof. Buchanan was sick Monday. M. D. Royalty went to Hustonville Tuesday. Drummers were as scarce in town this week as the chewing utensils of a hen. Duff Portman and Harry Rains, of Liberty, were in town this week. Several from here attended the marriage of G. Elliott and Miss Bettie Brown, at Mt. Olive, Sunday. Edgar Fogle is attending school at Georgetown. J. W. Dickerson returned from Stanford Monday.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Thomas C. Nelson, of the U. S. Geological Survey, is here.

—Mr. R. J. Howard and Miss Wright were married Monday.

—Mr. J. W. Brown has sold his residence to Mrs. P. J. Smith.

—Mrs. Rosalind Nesbitt will begin teaching a private school at her residence Monday, Oct. 13th.

—Mr. S. W. Parris has moved to Stanford and Mr. J. W. Nesbitt now occupies the building vacated by him, having purchased it.

—Nathan Bassett, charged with conspiring with Ed Mize in the murder of Big John Minks, had an examining trial Tuesday and was held by the sum of \$1,000. He failed to give bond and was remanded.

—Mrs. Charlotte Roberts was returned to the Lexington asylum Monday. She came home two weeks since apparently cured, but became violent in a short time. This is the fifth time she has been taken to that institution.

—One day last week Jim Woods, who was fined \$25 for cutting up belts, etc., in Holbrook's mill, left his assigned work in the court-house yard and broke for liberty. He was recaptured near Orlando the same day and brought back to his old quarters.

—Mr. J. B. Williams made a painful wound in his knee with a hatchet while working at Hank & Son's store. His father John Williams is home from Rowland sick with fever. The following persons are taking in the fall celebration in Louisville: J. C. Carter, J. E. and J. R. Vowels, Hugh Miller, W. B. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Lovell, Mrs. Mary Carter and Miss Mollie Coyle. Mrs. E. H. Roden was here from London Sunday. Mr. Landrum, of Pittsburgh, is working here nights while Robert Brown is laying off on account of the sickness of his mother. Editor Smith is taking in the republican convention at London.

Dr. Morgan, of Manchester, was here Sunday. Mrs. Zula Sparks is ill with fever. Miss Nannie Kennedy is visiting relatives here. Mrs. E. Brooks, after a visit to friends here has returned to Paris. F. L. Thompson has moved the remainder of his goods into his office and is closing out and will not open up business again until February, when he gets his own store-house now occupied by McKenzie & Baker. D. C. Poynter has moved his stock into the Adams store-house and W. M. Poynter has opened a family grocery in the house vacated by D. C.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—The Synod of Kentucky will meet Oct. 7, at Covington.

—Rev. H. C. Morrison filed his old pulpit at the Methodist church last night.

—The General Christian Church convention will open at Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 20.

—The average age of 117 Presbyterian ministers who died last year was nearly 60 years.

—Rev. F. D. Hale has taken charge of the McFerran Memorial Church, Louisville, at \$2,500 a year.

—In the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, of Jersey City, it is proposed to expel two young lady communicants unless they stop chewing gum.

—Rev. Preston Blake will preach at the Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night, in place of Rev. George Hunt, who will preach for him.

—Williamsburg Institute having been offered \$5,000 by Mr. Rockefeller on condition that \$15,000 was secured for its support, has got over \$10,000 pledged.

—Dr. David Morton, Southern Methodist Church Extension Board secretary, has, in the past eight years, raised \$430,000, and aided in building 1,900 churches.

—The Southern Presbyterian Church statistics show 71 Presbyteries, an increase of 2 over last year; 1,178 ministers, an increase of 34; 2,400 churches, an increase of 79; 11,400 additions on examination, an increase of 1,493, and 166,791 communicants, an increase of 7,019. The contributions for all purposes have increased, except for education.

—Edward de Bourbon, a French count, who abandoned title and estates over 30 years ago to take the vows of the silent brotherhood, was on Monday installed abbot of the Gethsemane Abbey, in Nelson county, by Bishop McCloskey. This is a very important event in the lives of the Trappists, whose existence seems to outsiders to be a living death.

Celery acts upon the nervous system and is a cure for rheumatism and neuralgia. Tomatoes stimulate the liver and spinach and the common dandelion, prepared in the same way, have a direct effect on diseases of the kidney. Onions, garlic and olives promote digestion, by stimulating the circulatory system, with the consequent increase of the saliva and gastric juice. Raw onions are also regarded as a remedy for sleeplessness and the French believe that onion soup is an excellent tonic in cases of debility of the digestive organs.

—W. L. Bingham has been appointed post-master at Pineville.

California Killings, Fairs, Shows, Natural Gas, &c.

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., Sept. 24, '90.

DEAR INTERIOR.—A very unprovoked murder occurred in town at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. A white man and a Spaniard were drinking together and engaged in what seemed to be a friendly scuffle. The white man struck the Spaniard rather hard, when, without further provocation, the latter drew a pistol and sent a ball thro' the brain of the former. A great deal of drinking is done here and I nearly everywhere else in the State, and murders are of frequent occurrence. Kentucky has a wide reputation as "the dark and bloody ground," but California seems destined to become even more desecrating of that unenviable distinction. Since coming to this State, I've read of as many or more murders committed within its bounds than ever occurred in Kentucky in the same length of time, the difference in population considered.

This is a big week for Santa Barbara. The Fair, the Northern Methodist Conference and the Democratic Convention are all in progress and the town is pretty well filled with people, but I dare say it will be fuller next Monday, when John Robinson's Circus pitches its tents here, judging from the interest the people are taking in the bills that adorn every conspicuous place in town. The Fair is pretty good, but in the matter of horse stock it doesn't mean come up to Kentucky. There are some very fine horses in California, but not in this part. The display of fruits, etc., is very creditable.

That venerable chestnut, Uncle Tom's Cabin, was played here Saturday night by that more venerable chestnut, Cora Van Tassel. When will this lived on the South, written to prejudice the North against that section, be relegated to the past? It ought to have been suppressed years ago. I always feel like tearing down the lying bills when I see them posted around.

The negro population of California is small, but those who live here are well-to-do, and as a rule are as big men as any body; in fact there is a class that seems to look up to them, and I expect they ought to. They eat at most restaurants, occupy prominent positions in some of the churches and dress as fine as anybody. 'Tis an utter impossibility, tho', to draw the color line in California. Of course, any one can always tell a real negro, but there are so many different shades of individuals it would require an investigation to decide whether they have negro blood in their veins, or that of the Mexican, Spaniard or Italian. To the lower class of either of these, I for one prefer the negro.

At several places in the southeastern part of this State a considerable earthquake shock was felt a little after midnight on the 19th, but no damage is reported. Think I was awakened by the vibrations, as I noticed that awful stillness that invariably precedes and succeeds an earthquake. I was confident there had been one, and sure enough the papers reported it next day.

There was an equinoctial shower at a few points in Southern California on the 19th, amounting to .09 to .25 of an inch. Here the indications pointed to a heavy rain, but we had only a slight sprinkle.

Gas has been struck at Sumnerland, about five miles from here, and excitement runs pretty high. The two wells had to be sunk only 45 and 115 feet, when a strong flow was obtained. The people of Santa Barbara are talking of piping it to town and offering inducements to manufacturers to locate here and use it. This, of all countries, could best utilize natural gas as fuel. So often the weather in winter is just cold enough to need a little fire, when a regular wood or coal fire would make too much heat. In such cases, the gas could be turned on and regulated to just the degree of heat desired. Then, in spring and fall, the mornings and evenings are often cold, but the middle of the day warm enough. A little natural gas would be the very thing.

English walnuts are about ready for the market. Most of them have been sold at 7 or 8 cents per pound. The crop is about an average one. Figs are ripe and eat splendidly, but there is not the slightest resemblance in the taste of those taken from the tree and the dried ones.

T. R. W.

In a sermon on the light between capital and labor, Dr. Talnage said: "There are those who keep in poverty because of their own fault. They might have been well off but they smoked or chewed up their earnings, or they lived beyond their means, while others on the same wages and on the same salaries went on to competency. I know a man who is all the time complaining of his poverty and crying out against rich men, while he himself keeps two dogs and chews and smokes and is filled to the chin with whisky and beer."

The height of the American falls of the Niagara is 164 feet, and that of the Canadian or Horse-shoe falls 150 feet.

The Scientific American says that the best way to clean gilt frames is to wash them in beer.

First-Class Farm For Sale.

Well improved, containing 120 acres, on Hustonville and McKinney pike, in a splendid neighborhood. For further particulars, call on the undersigned at Hustonville.

L. D. KENNEDY.

FOR SALE!

Lot on Main Street in Stanford
Containing 1 1/4 acres.

Terms easy T. R. WALTON, Stanford.

For Sale!

Twenty Building Lots
In the corporate limits of Rowland

U. J. DART, Rowland.

LINCOLN CO. FARM FOR RENT.

Two well improved farms for rent for the year 1891, on reasonable terms. One farm of 200 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Middleboro, Ky. The other, can have the privilege of seeing this. Apply to Mrs. NANCY JENKINS, Daville, Ky.

House and Lot at Crab Orchard For Sale.

A House and Lot, consisting of 1/2 Acres, located at Crab Orchard, Ky., and known as the Slaves property, one block from Depot. The house contains six spacious rooms, including porch, one open porch and portico, with all necessary out-buildings. Call on or address D. B. Edmiston, Crab Orchard, Ky., or me at Louisville, Ky.

SAMUEL BLAIR, M. D.

Farm For Sale.

I desire to sell my farm of about 120 acres, situated about 1 1/2 miles north of Stanford, on the Rush Branch pike, opposite the old church. There are about 10 acres in wheat and rye; the balance of the farm well set in timothy. Good dwelling of four rooms and kitchen, and a splendid new barn, is well watered and fenced. Possession can be given immediately. For particulars, see J. P. Bailey, Stanford, or write the undersigned at Cincinnati, Ohio.

E. WITHERS.

FOR SALE!

I wish to sell private residence and property. The house has five rooms, store room, pantry, fruit veranda, back porch, bath, good cellar with windows on south side; outbuildings all new, consisting of coal shed, henry, coal house, corncrib and dairy stable. There are two good cisterns, one at house, the other at the stable. There is an abundance of fruit, including raspberries, strawberries, gooseberries, currants, grapes, cherry, plums, damson, pear and apple trees. Also some nice Jersey Cows and heifers bred to registered bull. One fine horse, one or two mules, butchery and can be driven by woman or child. Due notice and pleasure. Also 3 1/2 acres of pasture land, which will sell in one piece or divided into lots to suit purchasers. Those wishing to buy a lot cheap will have a golden opportunity.

J. G. CARPENTER, Stanford.

HOUSE FOR RENT

And STOCK OF DRUGS FOR SALE.

Desiring to quit the drug business at Hustonville I offer my entire stock of fresh Drugs and Chemicals for sale. My stock is complete in every particular and the business is a paying one in Hustonville. Will also rent the entire house my store is located in. The house contains 4 good upstairs rooms.

G. A. WASH, Hustonville.

FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

On account of continued bad health, I desire to sell privately my farm at 200 Acres of blue-grass land at a bargain, in a fine state of fertility. Would sell 200 acres with improvements. Location one mile south of Stanford, and the laying of the farm is superb. There are all of the necessary improvements, including a frame dwelling of five rooms and hall, a large basement barn, and all buildings new. For further information, apply to

ROBT. McALISTER, Stanford.

Farm For Sale.

I will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises,

On Saturday, Oct. 11, 1890,

My Farm of 20 Acres, situated on the Lancaster and Stanford pike, 1 1/2 miles east of Stanford. It has on it a good house of 5 rooms, comparatively new and built in modern style, and all necessary outbuildings are comparatively new. Has a good orchard and is supplied with never-failing stock water and a cistern at the door. Persons desirous of buying a desirable and well located place will profit by being present, as the land will positively be sold. Will sell at the same time some personal property, such as cattle, horses, hogs, farming implements, corn and hay.

J. W. ADAMS, Stanford, Ky.

THE MYERS HOUSE

E. H. BURNSIDE, Proprietor

No Hotel in Kentucky has a better reputation, and its proprietor is determined that shall be maintained.

He has recently added to its appointments

Pool and Billiard Parlors

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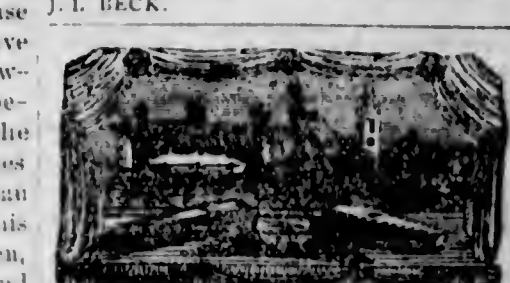
A First-Class Livery Stable

To accommodate the demands of his increased transient patronage, Best Turnouts furnished Commercial Travelers and others.

POSTED.

This notice forewarns hunters, fishermen and others not to trespass on our lands without permission, as all such will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Signed

E. W. GAINES, J. B. KENNEDY, Mrs. SAMFORD IRWIN, JOHN G. LYNN, Mrs. ALICE TUCKER, J. S. HALL, THOS. C. HALL, W. A. HAMILTON, M. C. REYNOLDS, J. S. PHILLIPS, J. L. BECK.



J. T. SUTTON & CO.,

HUSTONVILLE, KY.

Are still in the business and ready to do anything in the Undertaking line. We have a full stock of Cases and Caskets of all kinds and Robes of every description. Our hearse, which is nearly new, can be obtained on short notice. Mr. J. B. Green has charge of our business and will show our goods to any one needing anything in our line.

W. P. WALTON.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress.

JAMES B. MCCREARY.

The Louisville Times says that Carlisle's speech, delivered Tuesday on the iniquitous McKinley bill, was the ablest effort ever delivered in either House of Congress on the tariff. The speaker estimated that taxes under the bill would be increased, upon iron and steel \$10,000,000, upon wool and woollens \$11,000,000, upon cotton fabrics \$2,000,000, upon flax and linen \$5,000,000, upon tin plates \$8,735,000, and upon tin pipes or bars \$1,357,000. To compensate for that the tax on tobacco is reduced two cents a pound, amounting to \$5,800,000, for the benefit of the manufacturer, and not for the producer of the leaf or the consumer of the plug. Sugar is put on the free list because the tax on it was for revenue and not protection, while the bounty feature, according to Mr. Carlisle, who is one of the foremost lawyers living, is clearly invalid. But, perhaps, the best of the speech was that portion in which he seized with the grip of a giant the reciprocity feature of the bill and tore it to tatters, showing that it is retaliation on our own people and not reciprocity—a retaliation depending on the judgment or whim of the man who may be president of the United States. The speech is a great campaign document, and its large circulation can not but have a pronounced and beneficial effect on public opinion.

The Covington Commonwealth professes to believe that there is an overwhelming demand for a secret ballot in the State, but it has not manifested itself in this section that we have heard of. The good old viva voce plan ought to be continued, unless an educational qualification is required with the secret ballot. The Mississippi convention has fixed 1896 as the year that the educational qualification shall go into effect and if we are to have the secret ballot, let us also have an educational proviso, fixing a date sufficiently far in the future for every citizen to qualify himself.

Miss MAUDE GILGORY, who made a great hit in "Money Mad," has returned to her family at St. Louis, thoroughly disgusted with the stage and stage people. She says the stage is a hot bed of sin, that women are driven like dogs and not even respected by their own profession, each of whom regards her as a white sepulchre. She wants girls to eschew the stage, which she asserts is a wide-open door to hell. The prominence of the lady both in society and theatrical circles gives importance to her statements and they have created a decided sensation.

The negro, Miller, from South Carolina, who was given a seat in Congress that a democrat was fairly, justly and legally entitled to, got down to business as soon as he got in and offered resolutions to appropriate \$250,000 to erect a monument to commemorate the valor and patriotism of the negro soldiers and a million dollars for the erection of a home where ex-slaves may be cared for. After all the latter is not such a bad scheme. The negroes are as much entitled to such benefits as many who are now supported in soldiers' homes.

The anti-lottery law passed by Congress is very sweeping in its provisions and according to Judge Tyner, attorney for the post-office department, prohibits all schemes for distributing prizes by chance, and applies to the church fair as well as the great Louisiana Lottery Company. An advertisement for a church fair which speaks of a raffle or anything of the kind will be excluded from the mails. This is carrying the thing considerably too far and will disgust the people with such a law.

The Louisville Post is vindicated. Scott Newman and Zeb Ward, together with City Engineer Snowden, have been indicted by the grand jury for obtaining money from the city by false pretenses and false swearing in reference to the granite swindle. Their suits of \$100,000 each for damages against the paper seem to have been a huge bluff, but Editor Finley stuck to his text and the chances are that the population of the penitentiary will be increased by two or three.

It was easy enough for the "Little Red Hog" to be nominated for Congress in this district, where it is hard to find a republican fool enough to run against our own Gov. McCreary, but when it comes to getting such an honor in the 11th, our old friend does not seem to be in it. By the way, shall we never hear of his report of this district to the census department or did he make any? Every other supervisor has reported long since.

The public debt increased \$4,582,000 last month and that will continue to be the story as long as the republicans stay in power.

Congress has adjourned and Reed and his mob are now powerless for harm. Let us give thanks.

Is our London letter will be found the preliminary proceedings of the London convention, which is to nominate a candidate for Congress in the bloody 11th. Wilson drew the first blood and Finley was downed all along the line. The committee on credentials did not report till Wednesday night, after a stormy session of many hours. It seated the contesting delegations in both Whitley and Pulaski, giving each the right to cast half of the vote, and seating the delegations from the other contested counties, which were sent by the conventions regularly called and held. Their report was finally adopted, as was also the report of the committee on permanent organization, which named the temporary for the permanent officers of the body. Yesterday morning the nominating speeches were made. Wallace Jones nominated Dr. Nell; J. L. Phelps Col. Adams; Judge Tinsley Mr. Wilson; W. R. Ramsay Judge Boring and R. B. Hill Judge Tinsley. Trimble was not put in nomination. Finley at first refused to let his name be presented, but it was finally done.

Special to The Interior Journal.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Balloting began at 11 as soon as the speeches were over and the first resulted, Nell 381, Adams 273-6, Boring 271, Wilson 61 and Finley 401. The 141 votes that Trimble would have gotten from Pulaski went to Nell, but it is thought only a matter of compliment. There was little change to the 5th ballot, which stood Nell 35, Adams 15, Boring 25, Wilson 78 and Finley 46.

The 9th ballot, taken about 3 o'clock, resulted, Wilson 61, Finley 401, Boring 29, Adams 14, Nell 37; necessary to a choice 101.

The other faction of the Pulaski delegation is hauling its vote around from one candidate to another. The anti-Finley half of the Whitley delegation is voting 8 for Boring and 1 each for Nell, Adams and Wilson. Wilson ran up once to 781. Finley has gotten desperate. It is in the wind that he may throw his strength to Nell. He has no hope of winning himself, but can dictate the nomination. The Nell men are very sanguine, but the result is beyond prediction.

Few people have an idea of the vastness of the L. & N. as a railroad corporation. It represents \$18,000,000 of stock and a total mileage of 1,106 75 miles, 1,883.22 miles of which are owned absolutely and 1,002.31 miles are controlled through the ownership by the L. & N. of a majority of the stock. The bonded debt has been decreased from \$65,725,000 to \$56,177,000. The gross earnings for the year were \$18,809,000.32, the net earnings from traffic \$7,422,911.45, and the net surplus after all expenses were deducted being \$1,612,711.81. During the year \$2,814,000 were spent in construction. The whole number of passengers carried was 5,193,459, an increase over the number carried last year of 850,455, equal to 19.83 per cent. At the annual meeting of the stockholders at Louisville Wednesday, \$30,000,000 of the stock was represented. The old officers were complimented by being retained and there was a general expression of satisfaction in their management of the great concern.

The con. con. in the face of the fact that 76 of Kentucky's 113 counties are paupers, that is they draw more from the treasury than they pay in, and that 8 counties pay 50 per cent. of the net revenue of the State, defeated the committee's report that no more new counties shall be formed, except the area be 400 square miles and the population 10,000. Strains of Bullitt, thought that the question ought to be left to the legislature and his amendment was adopted. It begins to look very much like the State will get very little out of her investment of several hundred thousands of dollars in the convention.

The infamous tariff bill is now a law, having been passed and duly signed by the two presiding officers of Congress and the president. Perhaps it is just as well for the democrats that the party in power has forced this measure on the country, but it does not sound well to have it said that it could not have become a law except for the almost criminal absence of democratic Senators, who had they been present and voted, the iniquity could not have been accomplished, with the several republicans voting against it. The absentees were Payne, Gibson, Enstis, Call, McPherson and Dolph.

AFTER putting on a show of virtue and swearing that it would never consent, the con. con. consented to accept Louisville's invitation to attend the celebration and be her guests. The body accordingly left Frankfort yesterday in a special train to enjoy its first junket. As it was doing next to nothing at Frankfort, it is hoped the little recreation afforded it in Louisville may prove beneficial.

S. A. WHITEFIELD, of Cincinnati, has been appointed to succeed Clarkson as first assistant postmaster general. As Clarkson has turned out all the democrats there will be little to employ the time of the new incumbent.

NEWS CONDENSED

—Frank Heady, a brakeman, was perhaps fatally crushed by the cars at Lebanon.

—Peter Nicholson, who killed Policeman Beeson at Louisville, was let off with 10 years.

—A Kreutzer Sonata Club, having for its object the carrying out of Tolstoi's ideas about marriage, has been formed at Chattanooga.

—George S. Batchelor, of New York, has been appointed to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Portugal.

—Lexington's Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee of 20 to perfect a plan of work to secure the removal of the State capital to that city.

—After being in session about a month and taking 5,053 ballots, the democrats of the 10th Tennessee district have nominated Joseph Patterson for Congress.

—Gen. Jubal A. Early was caught and buried under a falling wall at Lynchburg, Va., Tuesday. He was rescued after 20 minutes' work, only slightly hurt.

—President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania railroad, started in life as a track hand 50 years ago. The combined salaries he receives now amount to \$100,000 a year.

—Miles A. Freeman, of Tennessee, has been appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico and John N. Truitt, of Iowa, governor of Arizona.

—The democratic primary election in the 4th Congressional district will be held next Saturday. The candidates are A. B. Montgomery, Thomas Grunley and W. E. Russell.

—At Anshorage, Alaska, Lewis Wrenn succumbed by placing his head between an iron bed post and a niche in the wall and jerked it almost entirely from his body.

—The Shenandoah Valley railroad was sold at Roanoke, Va., Tuesday, to the holders of the first mortgage bonds for \$7,100,000, which are said to be the Norfolk & Western people.

—The investigation showed that Postmaster Wheat, who handles the mails for Congressmen, was guilty of misfeasance and a resolution was adopted declaring the office vacant.

—Charles Siefert killed his daughter at Lenoir, Ill., because she married Joseph Baxter against her parents' wishes. Siefert then killed himself. The young husband has become insane.

—A joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 to enable the Postmaster General to test the free delivery system in small towns and villages, was passed by both houses of Congress Tuesday.

—When the present Congress convened, notice was given of 15 contested seats. Seven republican contestants were seated, two remain to be acted upon and Maj. Breckinridge was ousted.

—By the death of Theodore Linderick, at Buses, Cal., John Williams, a coachman at Bristol, Pa., and his brother, William, of Blackburn, N. Y., become the heirs to property valued at \$7,000,000.

—The failure of a telegraph operator on the Central railroad, of New Jersey, to obey an order, resulted in a collision in which one engineer and two firemen were killed, and another engineer was fatally injured.

—In the trial of a suit for desertion brought by Mrs. Henry Molenbrook, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., the plaintiff failed to appear and prosecute because eight living, undivorced husbands of hers were present in court.

—William Devore, the coachman, has leased the Richmond street car line for a term of years. He pays 7 per cent. on the stock the first year and 8 per cent. thereafter. This deal places the stock at its par value.—Climax.

—The appropriations made by the first session of the 51st Congress were \$561,311,503. The permanent annual appropriations for the year 1890-91 amount to \$101,628,154, making the grand total for the year \$452,939,656. Increase over the 50th Congress \$10,313,613.

—The president of the Birmingham Age-Herald Co., has been arrested and held in \$5,000 bonds for advertising a lottery and the entire weekly edition of the Cincinnati Volksfreund was seized for violating the same law. It looks like the Cretopus must go.

—During the present session of Congress 10,972 bills and joint resolutions have been proposed in the two houses, against 15,581 in the first session of the last Congress. The total passed and approved is 1,335, against 1,790 for the whole of the previous Congress.

—The Mississippi con. con. has decided that any agitation of the liquor question at this time is inopportune. The minority report wanted all saloons declared public nuisances to be suppressed or abated by prosecution in the name of the State or upon complaint of any citizen.

—The conference report on the Tariff bill was passed by the Senate Tuesday by a vote of 33 to 27. Three Western republicans, Messrs. Plumb, of Kansas, Padlock, of Nebraska, and Pittgreav, of South Dakota, refused to support the outrageous measure and cast their votes against it.

—The contested election cases at the present session of the House have cost about \$110,000. That is to say, the country has been put to that much expense in order to defraud democratic members of their seats, to which they were fairly elected by large majorities.

—While Fireman Martin Keniff was out on the front of his engine at Brooks to clean his headlight he lost his balance and fell, striking on the point of a flag-staff, the sharp point penetrating his right side, passing through the stomach and out on the other side. He died in a few hours.

The Rush At The Louisville Store the Past Week

Was not a surprise. We knew it would come. The low prices brought the people. We are out for another crowd this week and to get them we will cut deep. Wonderful indeed is the immense assortment and almost unlimited quantities of new and fashionable Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Carpets, &c. In every one of our numerous departments will be found many

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